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An Act To Ensure Equity in the Funding of Maine's Transportation Infrastructure by Imposing an Annual Fee on Hybrid and Electric Vehicles. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative PARRY of Arundel. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 02/13/18. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 03/20/18.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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News Articles

LePage-backed bill would slap extra annual fee on electric, hybrid cars (Peter McGuire) (Portland Press Herald, 2/8/2018, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1806/PPH 180208A.pdf)

Maine needs more money to maintain its roads. Higher gas tax and electric car fees could be part of fix. (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 2/10/2018, p. D2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1806/BDN 180210E.pdf)

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